

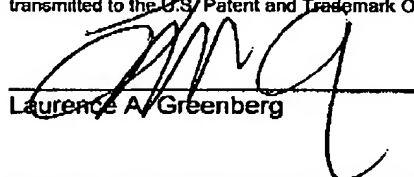
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Application No. : 10/650,051 Confirmation No.: 7384  
Inventor : Stephan Limper, et al.  
Filing Date : August 26, 2003  
Title : Apparatus and Method for Distinguishing Between Flat Objects  
TC/AU : 2858  
Examiner : Thomas F. Valone  
Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Valone in charge of the above-identified application on today's date and in compliance with the Examiner's suggestion, forwarded herewith is a copy of the *Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116* submitted via first class mail to the United States Patent Office on December 29, 2006.

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2038 in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension was charged to counsel's credit card on January 4, 2007.

As the non-extendable deadline for response to the final Office action dated July 31, 2006 expires on Monday, January 29, 2007, applicants herewith forward a copy of the amendment dated December 29, 2006 for the Examiner's review. The Examiner is respectfully urged to review the enclosure so as to enable applicants to take appropriate action on January 29, 2007.

Counsel herewith certifies that the enclosure is a true and complete copy of applicants' submission of December 29, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Responsive to the final Office action dated July 31, 2006  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached  
following page 16 of this paper.